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ORDER VACATING REMAND

In the Examiner's Answer (Paper No. 17), the opening paragraph under Grounds for Rejection refers to "Paper Nos. 2,5, and 9." A review of the entire application reveals that the rejections in each of papers 2, 5, 9, and the Examiner's Answer are identical. The Remand, mailed July 19, 2002 (Paper No. 18), was sent in error. Therefore, the Order Remanding to Examiner is hereby vacated.

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